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In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 7 lines 5-18 with the following paragraph:

Antisera against glatiramer acetate have been employed to investigate the mechanism by which L-glatiramer acetate is effective against Experimental Allergic Encephalomyelitis (EAE) (74-75). For this purpose, Webb et al. measured the cross-reactivity of L-glatiramer acetate anti-sera with D-glatiramer acetate and Copolymer 4 (L-glatiramer acetate modified by the replacement of tyrosine with tryptophan) (75). Webb et al. carried out a similar experiment to determine the reactivity of L-glatiramer acetate anti-sera with L-glatiramer acetate, and the cross-reactivity of L-glatiramer acetate anti-sera with AGT (alanine, glutamic acid and tyrosine), BE (Basic Encephalitogen), AAspLT (alanine, aspartic acid, lysine and tyrosine) (SEQ ID NO:1) and AGL (alanine, glutamic acid and lysine) (74).